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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3516

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT: UGANDA-UK RELATIONS: CALLAGHAN VISIT TO KINSHASA

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1. SECSTATE CALLAGHAN ARRIVED KINSHASA EVENING OF JULY 8.
WAS MET BY FONMIN BULA AND HAD BREAKFAST WITH MOBUT AND
BULA NEXT MORNING BEFORE PROCEEDING TO KAMPALA.

2. UK EMBASSY HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR MOBUTU'S ROLE. HE WAS
FULLY SYMPATHETIC WITH UK CONCERN THAT CALLAGHAN TRIP TO
KAMPALA NOT BE SEEN AS YIELDING TO BLACKMAIL. HE ASSURED
UK OFFICIALS THAT AMIN WOULD BE IN KAMPALA WHEN CALLAGHAN GOT
THERE, AND THAT AMIN WOULD LEVY NO CONDITIONS FOR RELEASE OF
PROFESSOR HILLS ONCE CALLAGHAN GOT THERE. HE ALSO AGREED
TO SEND BULA ALONG WITH CALLAGHAN.

3. UK EMBASSY SOURCE SAYS ONE FAVORABLE ASPECT OF WHOLE
UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR IS SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN UK-ZAIRE RELATIONS.
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